



Crop Progress and Condition

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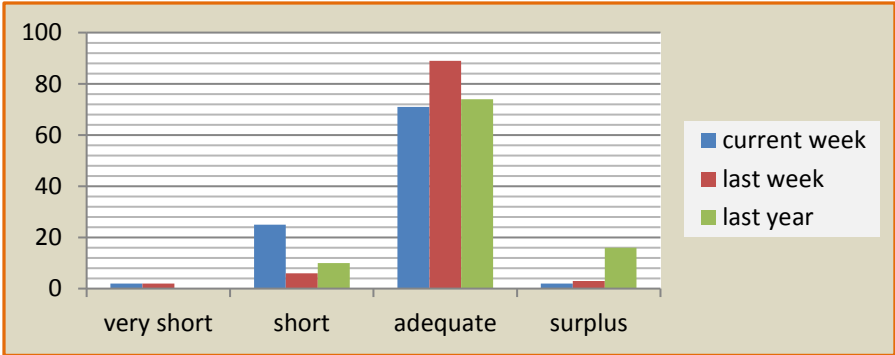
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Weather conditions during the week were drier; precipitation amounts were down from the previous week. Farming activities this week included making hay and harvesting peaches.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/04/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	2	25	71	2
Subsoil	2	14	82	2

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/04/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 08/04/19

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	67	23	9
Peaches	-	1	77	22	-
Corn	-	2	33	55	10
Hay	-	9	36	53	2
Soybeans	-	1	11	73	15
Pasture	-	7	32	57	4
Cattle & Calves	-	2	25	70	3
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	26	72	2

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 08/04/19

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Peaches harvested	36	13	42	32
Corn silking	42	32	47	62
Corn dough	16	11	7	17
Hay first cut	96	88	96	96
Hay second cut	20	11	29	30
Soybeans emerged	95	91	86	97
Soybeans blooming	36	22	15	43
Soybeans settings pods	11	5	-	18
Winter Wheat harvested	77	64	80	86

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending August 4, 2019

Weather across West Virginia during the week was very close to average, with not much activity to speak of. Overall, all stations were within three degrees of normal with the Southeast coalfields being somewhat cooler than normal, and the Northeast/Eastern Panhandle warmer than average. There were no unusual temperatures, with only a few cool mornings as some stations dropped into the 50s. High temperatures were very close to summer normal, reaching into the upper 80s and low 90s. Precipitation this week was less than average overall, with pockets of higher precipitation falling as isolated showers/thunderstorms moved over stations. Nearly all stations recorded below normal. Elkins was the only station to exceed average.

Temperatures: Clarksburg, Martinsburg and Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 91 degrees. Beckley had the lowest recorded temperature of 55 degrees. The state average temperature was 74 degrees.

Precipitation: Elkins had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.27 inches. Parkersburg had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.09 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.51 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 08/04/19									
Temperature					Precipitation				
Station	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST -----									
WHEELING	85	58	73	1	0.20	0.81	15.55	22.55	16.50
PARKERSBURG	89	61	76	2	0.09	0.86	17.07	16.76	16.28
CRESTON	88	57	74		0.28		18.04	21.38	
--NORTHCENTRAL -----									
MORGANTOWN	89	62	75	2	0.51	0.87	18.98	19.54	17.34
CLARKSBURG	91	61	76	3	0.78	1.10	17.47	18.38	18.60
BELINGTON	89	60	74		0.10		15.18	27.14	
WESTON	90	61	76		0.99		17.52	27.21	
--SOUTHWEST -----									
WILLIAMSON	88	63	75		0.45		18.75	15.70	
HUNTINGTON	89	62	76	0	0.28	0.97	17.08	17.81	17.10
CHARLESTON	90	60	76	1	0.32	1.01	20.13	19.26	17.81
RIPLEY	88	58	74		0.28		17.53	23.11	
--CENTRAL -----									
TERRA ALTA	81	56	69		1.29		25.22	27.48	
ELKINS	87	58	73	3	2.27	1.04	22.44	27.46	19.23
MARLINTON	86	56	71		0.39		18.36	21.42	
--SOUTHERN -----									
BECKLEY	83	55	69	-1	0.42	1.08	18.75	17.10	17.62
PINEVILLE	90	61	76		0.11		16.63	17.99	
BLUEFIELD	85	57	71	-2	0.14	0.82	15.53	16.93	16.42
WHITE SUL SP	87	58	72		0.14		17.77	19.73	
BLUESTONE DAM	85	60	72		0.24		15.91	18.36	
--NORTHEASTERN -----									
MARTINSBURG	91	62	77	3	0.20	0.80	17.91	30.08	15.29
KEYSER	91	58	75		0.92		18.42	26.49	
MOOREFIELD	90	61	74		0.72		21.10	19.44	
State Average Temperature	74								
State Average Precipitation	0.51								

Source:
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.

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